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FOR

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<i>RECEIVED & TRADEMARKS RECEIVED & TRADEMARKS</i>	Application Number	09/777,866
	Filing Date	February 7, 2001
	First Named Inventor	HEINRICH
	Group Art Unit	1732
	Examiner Name	Ahmad
	Attorney Docket Number	2549-6

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- a. Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 12, 2004
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

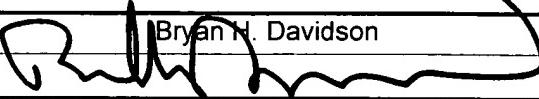
3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. Applicant claims "small entity" status.
- b. Fees are attached as calculated below:

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ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is made to extend the due date one (1) month to December 25, 2004	\$ 60.00
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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